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Cuttings from American Papers.

Japanese tobacco is being imported into this country.

Wray Thomas, just elected Mayor of Columbus, Ohio, is the first Democrat who has held that position.

There have been about 115 days of sleighing in New Hampshire since the beginning of December, 1860.

The last exploit of Cheever's belligerent church was excommunicating a member who had turned Episcopalian.

Notices that the whole of the Southern loan has been taken, and notices that it is expected to be taken, reach us regularly by alternate arrivals.

The editor of the Belfast Star, Republican, says he "is afraid Mr. Lincoln lacks backbone."

For Lord's sake, how long a backbone do you wish a man to have?

Youthful applicants for offices which can only be filled by men of experience, had better take the advice to be found in H. Samuel, chap. x, verse 5.

It is actually contemplated by several prominent spiritualists in the United States to issue a new edition of the Bible—the proof sheets of which shall be through "mediums," revised by the original authors.

A physician at Philadelphia, on entering a horse railroad car filled with passengers, suddenly exclaimed, "Small pox in this car—I smell it," when all left the car but a deeply veiled woman, who had the disease severely.

The Charleston Courier, in behalf of Southern journals, tenderly and cordially invites Mr. Russell, the correspondent of the London Times, to visit the Confederate States, and see the workings of the new order of things.

The population of New York State by the official census, is 3,887,542; of the wards of New York city, 805,657. There is a population in the prisons and almshouses of about 8,000 more, making the population of the city 813,668.

The Barnwell (S. C.) Sentinel publishes the following: "Married, on Saturday last, by W. H. Hunter, Esq., Mr. McGraw, in the 31st year of his age, to Miss Patty Harverson, aged 71, all of the poorhouse."

On Monday, an assignee in New York put up at auction the entire stock of a dry goods house, which had stopped. It was sold in one lump for \$460,000 and paid for on the spot. The purchasers were Bliss, Wheelock & Co. Stewart was among the competitors.

The Washington correspondent of the Richmond Enquirer ascribes the recent attempted revolt in the penitentiary to the fact that the convicts learned that "they were about to be transferred to the keeping of a Black Republican warden."

The fur trade at St. Paul was unusually good last year, reaching the sum of \$175,000. In 1859, the trade was estimated at \$120,000. Of the purchases last year, \$47,000 were paid for mink, \$29,000 for fisher, \$18,000 for otter, and \$21,000 for buffalo skins.

The New York Tribune asks why no attempt is made in the South to arm the blacks and organize them into military companies. The question is a very silly one. Why should black companies and regiments be exposed in war, when niggers are worth \$1,500 apiece?

A little plant is found upon the prairies of Texas called the "compass flower," which, under all circumstances of climate, changes of weather—rain, frost, or sunshine—invariably turns its leaves and flower toward the North, thus affording an unerring guide to the traveler, who, unaided by the needle, seeks to explore these vast plains alone.

Two of the negro watchmen at Cleveland were frightened and ran like hares, a few nights ago, at the sight of what they supposed to be a ghost, but which was only an anxious mother, in her night dress, hurrying to call a physician for her sick child.

Dr. C. T. Jackson, of Boston, Mass., has recently contributed an article to the Medical and Surgical Journal on a number of cases of poisoning lately brought under his notice from green colored paper. Dr. S. F. Ainsworth, of Boston, also reports a case of child poisoning from sucking the surface of a green concert ticket.

The Charleston (S. C.) Courier says: "It will be seen by reference to the schedule of taxes, that we are to pay one dollar and twenty-six cents on each slave, and not sixteen dollars, as has been slanderously reported by lying tongues."

Creditors never annoy a man as long as he is getting up in the world. A man of wealth only pays his butcher once a year. Let bad luck overtake him, and his meat bill will come in every morning, as regular as breakfast and hungry children. Never plead guilty of poverty. So far as the world is concerned, you had better admit that you are a scoundrel.

The New York Juvenile Asylum indenturing agent has recently received intelligence from nearly six hundred children sent to Illinois by that institution within the last five years. Many of the older boys are now owners of valuable cattle presented to them for their good conduct by their guardians. Some of the girls have been married and comfortably settled.

The whole number of inspectors, deputies, clerks, laborers, watchmen, etc., employed in the New York Customhouse, under the present system, is about seven hundred, whose appointment devolves on the Collector of the Port. The patronage thus at the disposal of the Collector is \$740,000 per annum, or nearly \$3,000,000, during the term of his office.

An equestrienne class is organized by a party of ladies in Washington, including two who preside over the hospitalities of foreign legations. They pledged themselves to meet, in the saddle, every fair week day morning, under the tutelage of a quarter eagle for each novice of the poor. The hour at which the cavalcade is to start is half-past six, rather to the annoyance of some of the attendant cavaliers.

Kerosene oil, which in its pure state is not explosive, has recently been adulterated by dealers with camphene and other cheap substances, making it very explosive. Several accidents have recently happened in consequence, causing injury and even death. The effect of such unscrupulous conduct in dealers will be to discredit kerosene, and cause its disuse by any person who has a regard for his life.

The correspondent of the N. Y. Evening Post says: It is impossible for the President to pass over political contests and rivalries with the ease of a callous-hearted, hypocritical man of the world, and hence his very virtues are a source of danger to him. The crowd attendant upon the White House diminishes daily, and there is ground for congratulation in that fact. In a few weeks the President will be allowed the enjoyment of a comparative quiet.

Mrs. Ann Whitebeck is the lighthouse keeper at Stuyvesant, on the Hudson river, some twenty miles below Albany. She was appointed to that position by the President in the year 1832, since which time she has retained it. The salary is \$356 per annum. Her husband was keeper of the lighthouse previous to that time. In that year the lighthouse was carried away in a freshet, and Mr. Whitebeck was killed. Mrs. Whitebeck has an only daughter, and between them they manage to perform the duties pertaining to the office.

How A GERMAN WOMAN GOT ALONG—I asked a pleasant-looking German woman in market, one cold morning, if it was not hard work to come every morning and mind her stall.

"Oh, yes," was her reply, "it's pretty cold; but I must do something. I did not use to tend market."

I inquired how it happened that her circumstances had so changed.

In her broken English she told me the following story: "Me and my husband come from Germany, and on the sea he die, and when we go to St. Louis, me have no monish, and four, five children, so I wash, I iron. I do everything I can do, and I only get bread; den I get sick—washin' and ironin' too hard for me. So I said I will go in the country and work garden, and I sell my ironings and everything, and works some more and gets twenty dollars, and then I rents of German man one acre of ground, and I spade him only dig him and work him all myself—my boy only dig him and work him all myself. I raise lettuce, and seven years old then when I raise lettuce, and I make monish. Then in two years I rent two acres, and then my boys and girls help some, and I make lots of monish. Then in four years I buy the land, and then I build me a koot house, and two year ago I gets me a husband."

"Oh, how very well," she answered; and with a merry twinkle of her eye, she added: "He is de most convenient thing about the house but my new cooking stove. He spade my ground and helped me get ready for market, and nurse my baby while I comes, for I know better as he low to sell. I been knoan' so long."

"A BOULD THING FOR THE PUP."—Few persons ever had more experience than McNally in the care and management of dogs. His whole life had been devoted to their training, and the study of their habits and qualities of breed. But there was one pup upon whom McNally had bestowed more than ordinary attention, for, as the dog fancier observed, he was plucky. One day while McNally was busily engaged in curtailing the superabundant (to his view) proportions of one of his pets, he heard the musical voice of his better half crying for help.

McNally ran with all possible speed to her relief, and found his better half firmly holding on to the narrative of a quadruped, who had a death grip on the calf of a poor peddler's leg. A gentle word from McNally and he released his hold.

"Are you hurt?" asked McNally, patting his favorite upon the head as he gazed at the peddler.

"Hurt?" groaned the peddler, as he raised the leg of his pantaloons to gaze at the wound, "the infernal brute has torn my legs into strings. Look here."

"Yis!" said McNally, complacently; "it's a nasty bite you have, but man, dear, wasn't it a bould offer for a young pup?"

VOLUNTEER RIFLES OF NEW ENGLAND.—In the summer of 1859, the volunteer riflemen of New England numbered but 1,500 men. Now a force of 140,000 men, perfectly equipped, are fit to take the field. This army has its own cavalry, its own artillery, and its engineers, as well as its battalions of infantry, and was organized before the present national need for its services occurred. Yet New England is arming and equipping her thousands more, to aid in maintaining the Government of her love.

As genial spring displaces gloomy winter, so the bright beams of returning confidence are gradually dispelling the dark clouds of despondency. Each swelling bud is a type of our budding hopes, and the rising sap is spreading such universal life through nature, that even our law-givers seem to be getting sapient.

A person looking over the catalogue of professional gentlemen at the bar, wrote with pencil against the name of one of the bustling order:—"Has been accused of possessing talents." Another seeing it, wrote under: "Has been tried and acquitted."

"Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned." The original says "scorned," but Nibbles thinks the line reads pretty well without the s.

Rosa.—Well, Mary Ann, I think I shall embrace the very first opportunity.

Mary Ann.—O fie, Rosa how very indelicate of you.

Cordial-ity.—Pot-house friendship.

AN INTERESTING EPISODE IN THE HISTORY OF QUACKERY.—Some years ago, a Kentucky doctor, during a visit to this wonderful cave, (the Mammoth Cave of Kentucky,) was struck by its equable temperature, and, believing that phthisical symptoms were often rendered chronic by the terrible fluctuations of heat and cold, dryness and moisture, that distinguish the American climate, formed an empirical opinion that a winter spent in the cave might retard if not heal, consumption. Dying men, who linger coughing at death's door, are ready to do any thing. Old age is not very common in America, where, after a hot and feverish burst of life, men wear out soon, and die young. A straw seems a beam to a drowning man; purses were pulled out; and a stream of dollars set in towards the cave—which, by-the-by, belonged to the doctor; but this is, of course, an immaterial point. Building materials were soon dragged down into the darkness; this great sepulchre, the "no thoroughfare" entrance to Hades, rang with sounds of axes and hammers. Soon, a row of stone huts—very small, but with room enough for a stool and bed, and table and chest, in each, was raised. Down into these, on litters, on horseback, or crawling on foot, came thin hectic creatures, down, down into the darkness. The landlord-doctor had cast out his nets, and had drawn in a goodly draught. Months passed, and the patients grew no better; one died in this dreary abode. Daily at a certain hour, a negro servant visited them with food, like a gaoler. How glad they must have been to have heard his cheery voice come chanting songs yown the glimmering entrance, where the bats whine faintly when the light disturbs them in their winter sleep! Imagine the long hours round those loud stones in that great sarcophagus, the nightmare dreams, the spectral-creeping sense of alarm and isolation, the slowly-fading hopes as the chances of recovery began to recede into the darkness; and death there! The stone huts remain in a ruined condition, at this time, and the apartment is shown to visitors as the "Sick Room."

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.—SCROFULA.—Since art first tried to relieve and cure the maladies of mankind, this fearful disease has defied all remedial measures, and remorselessly hurled through the same sad paths to eternity the innocent victims of the unmerited tortures of the sins of their forefathers. Thanks to the inventor of these cleansing and reparative remedies, the most heavily afflicted are no longer doomed to run a course so sorrowful, the relentless hand of scrofula these wonderful medicaments arrest soon after it has threatened beauty with despoilation. Holloway's corrective Ointment and mild alterative Pills unclasp the baneful grasp of scrofula, and with unerring certainty enable the descendant to cast out the reproachful infirmities inherited from his ancestors.

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COMMISSION MERCHANTS  
Corner of Wharf and Johnson streets,  
my1111 VICTORIA, V. I.

NOTICES.  
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To Cartmen and Others.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned until Saturday, the 1st of June next for Grading (at 20 cubic yard) four building lots, commencing on Wharf and Bastion streets.  
my28 R. LEWIS, Government street.

WANTED.  
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Address S. L. M., at this office.  
my27 1w\*

INFORMATION WANTED OF WILLIAM PEARSON, a native of Lancashire, England, who arrived in California about 1850. Any information concerning him since that time will be thankfully received. Address JOHN PEARSON, care of Gordon & Gotech, News Agents, Melbourne, Australia.  
my25 1w d&w

NOTICE.  
To Carpenters and Builders.  
TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL Friday the 31st inst. for the several Artificers' works required in the erection and entire completion of a Cottage Villa near Victoria.  
The Drawings and Specification may be seen at the office of the undersigned on and after Wednesday the 22nd inst.

The lowest tender will be accepted if otherwise satisfactory.  
WRIGHT & SANDERS, Architects,  
Corner of Yates and Langley Sts.  
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Co-Partnership Notice.  
THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Benedict Reinhart, Simon Reinhart, Mayer & Co., Victoria, and Mayer, Reinhart & Co., New Westminster, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. Parties indebted to the late firm will please take notice and make immediate payment. Also all parties having claims against the late firm will present the same to Reinhart Bros., Victoria, for payment.

BENEDICT REINHART, SIMON REINHART, MORIS MAYER.  
By S. ELSASSER, Victoria, May 13, 1861.  
my14 1m

NOTICE.  
ALL PARTIES INDEBTED BY NOTES of hand now due, or hereafter to become due, to the late firm of REINHART, MAYER & Co., Victoria, and to MAYER, REINHART & Co., New Westminster, are hereby notified that the same are the possession of Moris Mayer, of the late firm above mentioned, who hereby appoints S. Elsasser his legal agent for collecting and cancelling the same.  
Victoria, May 13th, 1861.  
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**The Devil and the Lawyer.**  
The Devil came up to the earth one day,  
And into an attorney's house wended his way,  
Just as an attorney with a very grave face,  
Was proceeding to argue the "points in the case."  
Now a lawyer his majesty never had seen,  
Nor to his dominions none ever had been,  
And he felt very anxious the reason to know  
Why none had been sent to the regions below.  
"Twas the fault of his agents his majesty thought,  
That none of these lawyers had ever been caught,  
And for his own pleasure he felt a desire  
To come to the earth and the reason inquire.  
Well, this lawyer who rose with visage so grave,  
Made out his opponent a consummate knave,  
And the Devil was really greatly amused  
To hear the attorney so soundly abused.  
But soon as the speaker had come to a close,  
The counsel opposing them fiercely arose,  
And hoped such abuse on the head of the first  
As made him a villain, of all men the worst.  
Thus they quarrelled, contended and argued so long,  
'Twas hard to determine which of them was  
wrong;  
And concluding he'd heard quite enough of the  
"Fuss,"  
Old Nick turned away, and soliloquized thus:  
"If all they have said of each other be true,  
The Devil has surely been robbed of his due;  
But I'm satisfied now that it's all very well—  
For these lawyers would ruin the morals of Hell.  
"They have puzzled the court with their villainous  
cavil,  
And I'm free to confess they have puzzled the  
Devil;  
My agents are right to let lawyers alone—  
If I had them they'd swindle me out of my  
throne."

**COLONEL ISAIAH BUTTS' STORY.**—It was at  
Napoleon said the Colonel, the point where the  
Arkansas empties itself into the Mississippi; I  
had gone there about some cotton, and finding the  
overseer had gone up the river looking after a  
"painter," I had to wait about in Napoleon, which  
even now isn't much, and then, was indeed a  
rowdy place. Yes, sir, it was that. I turned  
down three streets, and as there was a going-  
match going on in every street, I thought it was  
to make tracks for the hotel. Well, I hadn't sat  
there five minutes, sneaking at a brandy-cobbler,  
when who should come in but Horatio Scroggs and  
John Pike, two of the most tarnation ruffians in  
that whole State.  
Scroggs he begins telling a lie (seeing me a  
stranger) about a brother of his on the river who  
was so addicted to gouging, that he used to dry  
all the eyes he could get and keep them for show  
in his waistcoat-pocket. Then up comes Pike,  
and winking at Scroggs, tells a bigger lie still,  
about a neighbor's son of his rising twelve, who  
had just gone a big old of sixteen who had shot  
at him about a quarrel at ten-pins.  
Suddenly the liquor seemed to heat Scroggs, for  
he said to Pike:  
"Do you still carry that foot-long tooth-pick of  
yours that you murdered the German with, at the  
caucus meeting at Vicksburg?"  
"Yes," says Pike, fierce as a game-cock; "yes,  
and a tall five-shooter, too, for all infernal nigger  
worshippers."  
"How's your stomach for fightin' now, then,"  
said Scroggs.  
"Pearl," says Pike.  
"Heard you said you'd bleed me next time we  
met," said Scroggs.  
"That's me," says Pike.  
The two bowie knives, broad and bright, flashed  
for h at the same moment.  
Wall, I tell you, gentlemen, the fellows had  
carved each other briskly for ten or twelve minutes,  
when one of Scroggs' eyes, getting a little loose  
in the socket, and one of his ears being shaved off,  
and Pike's abdomen being several times punctured,  
it suddenly occurred to the two amiable Ar-  
kansas gentlemen that they had both had enough  
of it.  
"Why, what's all this, mister?" says the land-  
lord.  
"Oh! it's no account, stranger," says the land-  
lord to me—a fellow he was, weighing about two  
hundred and fifty pounds, and with a face like an  
Illinois barn-door—"ain't nuthin'—let the boys  
enjoy 'emselv's. Hist in a little pizen, stranger!"  
—and he set a black bottle and a yellow bowl of  
black sugar before me. "I needn't say that I did  
not wait for the overseer, but left by the first boat  
that landed at Napoleon. I had enough of roughing  
it in Arkansas."

**AN INGENIOUS YANKEE SMUGGLER.**—A shrewd  
Yankee smuggler, who, having lately to pass  
some prohibited article into Canada, prepared a  
large box, pierced with holes, and divided in two  
horizontally by a moveable tray. Below the tray  
he placed his taboored goods, above he coiled a  
lively rattlesnake, then he locked and corded the  
whole, and took it boldly to the frontier custom-  
house.  
"Anything to declare? Any tobacco?" said the  
custom-house officer.  
"No; only 'cigars,'" said the Yankee.  
"Open the box," said the officer.  
The Yankee handed the key.  
Custom-house officer opened it with mechanical  
quickness, and, starting back with a roar at see-  
ing the lifted, mischievous, hissing head of the  
snake, clapped down the lid again and slammed it  
with a click. There was no more examination of  
that box at the custom-house.

It is surely time for some of the organs  
of public opinion to get tuned, and grind out  
for the country something better than the  
terrible discord of the past few months.  
Who can ever take seriously what  
actors and actresses say? They are always  
acting a part.  
A Yankee in Iowa has just taught  
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stable, cow shed for 12 cows, pig-sties, 14 acres of  
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harrows, and a her Farm Implement, 30 head of  
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Are well fitted up and furnished with entirely new  
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**Headaches, Bile, Loss of Appetite, and**  
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These Pills require no interruption of business or  
pleasure. They act on the bowels, strengthen  
the stomach, and promote a healthy action of the  
liver, whereby they purify the blood, cleanse the  
skin, brace the nerves, and invigorate the whole sys-  
tem. They effect a truly wonderful change in debil-  
tated constitutions, as they create a healthy appetite,  
correct indigestion, remove bile, giddiness, head-  
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In cases of debility, languor, and nervousness gen-  
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sical, the effect of these Pills is in the highest degree  
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from the system the morbid cause of disease; re-es-  
tablish the digestion, regulate all the secretions, brace  
the nervous system, raise the patient's spirits, and  
bring back the frame to its pristine health and vigor.  
They prevent nervous hysterics, and they secure per-  
fection to all ordinary food, and release the invalid  
from restraint in diet.  
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There are two periods, especially in Woman's life,  
which require for safe passage, judgment and criti-  
cal action. The first is the period of menstruation,  
to take place, and to lay the foundation of future dis-  
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sult, should be taken at certain periods, and the issue  
will be marvellous both to the young and the middle  
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fection to all ordinary food, and release the invalid  
from restraint in diet.  
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ma, they may be relied on as a certain and never  
failing cure, particularly if the Ointment be well rub-  
bed into the chest and throat night and morning. If  
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as even not able to lie down in bed, let him well use  
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sult will be marvellous.

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More persons die suddenly from diseases of the  
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act upon every part of the digestive organs,  
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